

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 6.

The debate on the address was closed on Monday by Charlton without a division.

A heavy frost on Monday night damaged the fruit in Essex and Wentworth counties, Ontario.

The Massey and Harris agricultural implement companies of Toronto and Brantford have amalgamated.

The Schooner Atlantic was wrecked on Lake Huron on Saturday night. Five of the crew were drowned.

A census enumerator was lost for eight days in the Lake Manitoba district, and had to kill and eat his horse to keep himself alive.

A snow storm with north winds and low temperature prevailed throughout the eastern states on Monday night. Damage to the fruit crop is reported in some districts.

Chipman, private secretary to the minister of marine at Ottawa, has been appointed to succeed Joseph Wrigley as commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company at Winnipeg.

The New Orleans grand jury investigating the recent lynching, returned indictments against the O'Malley detective agency for jury bribery, but did not indict the lynchers.

Protests have been entered against the return of six more liberals in Ontario and two in the maritime provinces. The election of the Hon. Geo. Foster is also protested.

The bill to coerce Newfoundland has passed the committee of the house of lords. Lord Knutsford promised that if the colony passed a measure enforcing the fishery provisions of the French treaty the bill will be dropped.

Newfoundland advices state that the people are very indignant at the course of the British government and troublous times are anticipated. Eight ringleaders in the recent trouble at Fortune Bay have been arrested. Another British war ship has been sent to settle the troubles.

WINNIPEG, May 7.

P. Purcell, late M. P. for Glengarry, Ontario, is dead.

The election at Stowmarket, England, resulted in a liberal victory.

Van Horne's special train made the run from Vancouver to Montreal in 90 hours.

The Chester, England, handicap, resulted in Vasilata first, Tommy Tittle Mouse second, Burnaby third.

J. B. Snowhall, formerly liberal member for Northumberland, N. B. has been appointed senator to succeed Ferguson.

The Swedish bark Hallgo, wrecked on Renon's island, Cape Ray, Newfoundland, had a crew of 14 men, of whom only one was saved.

Vernev, M. P. for North Buckingham, England, pleaded guilty to conspiring to procure young women for immoral purposes, and has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Senator Boulton proposes that the imperial government aid the Hudson's Bay railway on the ground that it would be of great value in supplying England with food in case of war.

The Ontario legislature voted to increase premier Mowat's salary from \$5,000 to \$7,000. Also to increase Meredith's seasonal indemnity from \$600 to \$2,000. Both declined acceptance.

Sir Chas. Tupper has been appointed director of a corporation with a capital of £2,000,000 that proposes securing control of the principal gas and water works in Canada and the States.

A meeting at Medicine Hat, called by Dr. Brett on Tuesday night, to consider proposed changes in the Northwest constitution endorsed the course of T. Tweed, M. L. A. for Medicine Hat, in the assembly.

Jay Gould has secured the arrest of a dangerous crank who announced his intention of shooting Gould unless the latter gave him \$50,000 and made arrangements to distribute his property in charity.

The discovery is said to have been made that the Chilian revolution originated and is being carried on through two rival New York business houses, who have each been promised valuable territory should their party succeed.

WINNIPEG, May 8.

Senator Hawthorne of Prince Edward island died on Thursday.

Jamieson, an ex-policemen, committed suicide at Swift Current by poisoning.

Dr. Brett of Banff and J. F. Betts of Prince Albert have gone from Regina to Ottawa as a delegation to suggest amendments to the Northwest act.

Rev. Dr. Workman has been relieved from his professorship in Victoria, Methodist university in Cobourg, Ontario, the board of regents considering his ideas too heterodox.

## LOCAL.

No passengers out by Thursday's stage.

DR. POTVIN has been quite ill during the past few days.

REV. D. G. McQueen arrived from Calgary on Wednesday.

VERY high wind for a short time on Wednesday evening.

I. INGRAM of Emerson, Manitoba, arrived on Monday's stage.

JUDGE ROULEAU arrived from Calgary on Friday afternoon.

MISS FIELDS, of St. John, N. B. arrived on Monday's stage.

JAS. GIBBONS has gone to Banff for the benefit of his health.

J. WALTER is building a new scow for the Lower Edmonton ferry.

R. HARDISTY returned from Vancouver and Calgary on Wednesday.

C. D. T. BECHER left on Thursday for Hay lakes on a shooting trip.

E. CAREY, of Norris & Carey arrived from Calgary on Monday's stage.

THERE was quite a heavy shower of rain at St. Albert on Thursday evening.

THE Lower ferry scow started running on Thursday. It is a new boat, built this spring.

J. H. REID arrived on Wednesday to take a position as clerk in the H. B. office, Edmonton.

REV. John Nelson of Wolf Creek preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

MR. McCALLUM arrived from Dakota and the end of the track on Saturday to look for land.

F. MCCAULEY, brother of M. McCauley, Edmonton, arrived from the end of the track on Sunday.

A. TAYLOR has crocuses and tulips in flower in his garden. The bulbs were planted last fall.

A NUMBER of large salmon trout have recently been caught with hook and line in the Saskatchewan.

THE first of eleven car loads of H. B. freight for the Landing from the end of the track arrived on Friday.

MESSRS. R. Benson and C. S. Lloyd who arrived recently from Pembina county, Dakota, have taken homesteads in 54-23.

INSPE. PIERCY, J. A. McDougall, P. Daly and C. Fraser left on Thursday for Egg lake north of St. Albert duck shooting.

THE official report of Mr. Miquelon immigration agent at Calgary is very favorable to the Edmonton district, which he visited last fall.

HERBERT REMINGTON MEAD, is the name of an M. D. of Pincher Creek, Alberta, who is applying to parliament for a divorce from his wife.

E. RAYMER, J. E. Graham, P. Daly and G. Thomson went to Long lake on Friday night of last week to shoot ducks, and returned on Saturday.

JAS. GOODRIDGE, A. Coghlan, G. W. Hislop and W. Stephens, went to Cooking lake in the Beaver hills on Thursday on a shooting excursion.

SERVICE as usual in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night. No morning service as the pastor will be absent at Fort Saskatchewan.

MESSRS. Brunnel, who arrived from Bottineau county, Dakota, two weeks ago have located near Sandy lake, South side, in 51-23, unsurveyed.

A TENNIS club of eleven members has been organized with E. Richardson president, Rev. C. A. Proenier secretary. A court is being laid off east of the Methodist parsonage.

Over 20,000 pounds of new and second hand clothing, valued at \$20,000 were forwarded to northwest mission fields last year by the Presbyterian women's foreign missionary society.

W. R. BRERETON of Victoria settlement, was in town this week. Seeding is in full blast in Victoria and all the available land is being sown. A new settlement of Victoria people is being formed at Egg lake south of the Saskatchewan, where considerable crop is also being put in.

MR. and Mrs. Wharton arrived from England last week to try farming in the Edmonton district. They have decided to occupy Douglas Petrie's farm north of town during the summer.

THE shooting party who visited Beaver lake two weeks ago saw thousands of swans lining the edge of the ice, which was about 300 yards from shore, for miles. They were out of gun shot.

THE Northwest Gazette of April 15th announces the appointment of Peter Pruden of Lac la Biche as justice of the peace, also the appointment of A. A. Ringuette of St. Albert as a notary public.

MR. DUNGEY, recently a rancher in Australia arrived from England on Saturday to look up a new location. He had already looked over the district along the Manitoba North-Western before coming to Edmonton.

J. H. KREN, leader of the German colonies settling in this district, left on Friday for Dunmore to close up his private affairs there and will return in about two months. He accompanied A. E. Johnstone, forest ranger, to the end of the track.

THE weather which has been so fine all spring became chilly on Friday night of last week and continued cold until Monday afternoon when it moderated. There was no snow in Edmonton or vicinity, but both south and north snow fell.

THE rate of assessment of the Edmonton school district has been struck at 5 mills on the dollar. The trustees have decided to erect an additional school building of the same size and adjoining on the south the present senior department building.

THE Dominion Illustrated for April 25th has a number of views of old Fort Chambly, Quebec, views in Melbourne, Australia. Floods in Belleville, Ontario, horse show in Toronto, new Methodist church in Channing street, Montreal, lumbering sketches, etc.

At a meeting held on the 27th of April at T. Daly's house, Clover Bar, a vote taken for a school district was carried unanimously. The trustees elected were W. Edmiston, Phillip Ottewill and Thos. Stevens. They have applied to the Colonization company for a site for a school house.

FOUR Belgians named respectively Deby Henri Cesar, Adam Francois, Laculart Emile and Deby Henri are on their way in from Calgary by way of Buffalo lake and Beaver lake to look for land. These men were induced to visit the Edmonton district by Leon Moret of Fort Saskatchewan, who visited Europe last winter as immigration agent.

TRACK was laid to the Blind Man river on Monday evening last, piles were being driven for the bridge and the timbers ready framed were on the ground. The bridge will be built by this time. The siding will be put in about two miles this side of the bridge. Graders camps were strung all along the right of way from Barnett's to Battle river and grading is now in full swing.

FREIGHT rates on the C. & E. from Calgary to Red Deer are for first class 68c, 2nd 57c, 3rd, 45c, 4th 36c, 5th 32, 6th 27c, 7th 25c, 8th 22c, 9th 20c, 10th 18c. Flour is 22c. When the line is completed to Edmonton the rate will be 45c. These are the construction company's rates and will probably be altered by the C. P. R. on the completion of the road.

R. HARDISTY has been appointed deputy census commissioner for Northern Alberta, with authority to swear and instruct the several enumerators, so that the long delayed count will now go rapidly ahead. The enumerators are C. H. Coleman for St. Albert and Lake St. Ann. J. Coleman for Edmonton and Sturgeon river. W. Fielders, Fort Saskatchewan and Beaver lake. R. Hardisty, Victoria, Saddle lake, White fish lake, Lac la Biche and Athabasca Landing.

J. CAMERON, returned from Winnipeg on Saturday evening. Business is good in Winnipeg and prospects in Manitoba are also good. The Manitoba North Western railway line is getting the bulk of the Dakota immigrants, as the railway company has a large number of agents in Dakota and is making advances to enable the people to leave. They are chiefly operating in South Dakota. Edmonton is much talked of and is looked upon as the choice section of the Territories. Mr. Kerr of the C. P. R. passenger service told Mr. Cameron that during the coming summer Canadian farmers excursions would be run to the end of the C. & E. track, wherever that might be. Mr. Cameron has bought out his late partner A. Macdonald and is now sole proprietor of the Edmonton business of the late firm.

A NOTICE has been received from the post office department to the effect that hereafter the Canadian mails will go to Europe via New York, and in consequence the postage on newspapers has been raised to one cent for every two ounces.

## DEAD.

P. V. GAUVREAU, Dominion land agent at Edmonton, died on Thursday, May 8th, after a lingering illness. Mr. Gauvreau was appointed land agent at Edmonton in 1884, and has held the position ever since. In 1887 he visited his home in Rimouski, Quebec, and while in the east suffered from an attack of typhoid fever from which he never recovered. His health declined steadily after having had an attack of la grippe a year ago and last fall he was compelled to give up his active duties in the office, his place being filled by Mr. Rutten. About two months ago he seemed to have successfully passed a crisis in the course of the disease, and good hopes of his recovery were entertained, but recently he suffered from another attack of la grippe, which carried him off. He leaves a widow and six small children. Mr. Gauvreau was a careful and competent official, and his death is a loss to the town of Edmonton with whose interests he was thoroughly identified. Mrs. Gauvreau has the sincere sympathy of the whole community in her terrible bereavement. The funeral is taking place to-day, services being held in St. Joachim's church, Edmonton, while the interment will be at St. Albert.

## STURGEON NOTES.

The seeding is half done here. A very large acreage will be sown this year.

Land seekers are in by the wagon load.

Ten or twelve families of Germans have located on the Horse Hill plain, and are busy preparing land for crop this season.

A valuable gun was taken from the house of Mr. Cummings, about three weeks ago.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### RAFFLE.

Grand Raffle of a horse and watch, to take place at the Balmoral Hotel at St. Albert on the 14th May, 1891. Price of tickets \$1. Highest throw takes the horse and the watch.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned heretofore carried on at Edmonton, Northwest Territories, under the name and style of A. Macdonald & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All liabilities of the firm at Edmonton will be paid by John Cameron and at Winnipeg by A. Macdonald. All debts due the firm will be collected by John Cameron.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 9, 1891.

#### HALF BREED SCRIP.

The question of additional scrip to the half breeds of the Northwest was prominently before the electors of the Territories during the parliamentary elections of 1887. The Alberta and Saskatchewan candidates unreservedly pledged themselves to use all reasonable endeavors to secure that scrip. The ground upon which the claim was based was briefly: That as the scrip which was due in 1870 and was paid in Manitoba in 1875; was not paid on the Saskatchewan until 1885 and 1886, the half breeds of the Saskatchewan were entitled either to be paid up to 1885; or to receive compensation for the time which they had been kept out of their rights. That none of the Northwest members publicly exerted themselves to secure this right for a part of their constituents the records of parliament prove. What their private exertions—if any—were they have not informed any one. In any case whatever the exertions were they were not successful and were not even noticed by the government, from that time until the present. At the first session of the then newly constituted Northwest assembly in '88, a resolution was unanimously passed by the assembly asking the federal government to grant to the half breeds of the Northwest this additional scrip. The request was answered indirectly only, by the deputy minister of interior being sent to make a tour of the Saskatchewan with a view of finding out the rights of the matter from a government point of view. He reported against the granting of the scrip without evoking the smallest protest from the parliamentary representatives of the Northwest. During the assembly session of 1889, although no answer had been received from the federal government to the resolution of the previous year, it was repeated with emphasis. No answer was received, and in the session of 1890 it was again repeated, emphasis and all. The matter stood thus until the parliamentary elections of the 5th of March last, the government standing unpledged for or against the issue of the scrip. During the campaign the members seeking re-election were free to give such excuses for their presumed inaction in the past and make such promises for the future as they pleased. But directly the election was over, on March 24th, the governor-general approved a report on the resolution of the assembly of December 7th, 1889, which was forwarded to the several members of the assembly from Regina on April 7th in which the minister of interior says that "in his opinion it would not be expedient that parliament should be asked to amend the law in that direction." After fooling the half breeds with false promises ever since 1887,—for the members who pledged themselves to secure half breed rights were and are government supporters—the government, now that the elections are safely over, dares to take a position on the question and declares in so many words that it has no intention of making good the pledges of its supporters to their constituents. It is well for everybody to have the position of the government on this question clearly defined, so that the half breeds shall no longer be deluded by false hopes and false promises, and shall know how much reliance is to be placed on the exertions of their present representatives. To the persistence of the assembly in supporting the rights of the half breeds is due the credit of bringing the matter thus to a decisive point.

The Calgary Herald denies that it has "flopped" on Northwest government questions. It always believed that much larger powers ought to be vested in the legislature. The Herald's position would be better now had it made this distinction last fall when it was straining its hazoo in the vain attempt to secure the majority of the assembly into giving up the demand for a proper measure of control.

A. F. Holmes, special immigration agent in Dakota of the Canadian government, says in the report of the department of agriculture, I spent twenty-four days driving in Brown, Marshall, Day, Edmunds, Macpherson and Spink counties, and secured reliable information from Waitworth county, all in South Dakota; also from Macintosh and Emmons counties, North Dakota, and found that all of the aforementioned counties were settled more or less by Canadians, who were principally from Elgin and Norfolk counties, Ontario; that most of them had been there from six to nine years; and during that time had had but one paying crop, which was in 1882, and averaged 18 bushels of wheat to the acre; that from 1882 to 1885 they did not get back their seed, and thousands of acres were never cut.

The Calgary Herald publishes a copy of a protest which it says is being generally signed in the country on the Saskatchewan east and northeast of Edmonton against the selection of this place as the terminus of the C. & E. railway. The assertions made are the same as those which have appeared in the several communications on the subject which have already appeared in this paper. The Herald does not comment.

The Calgary Tribune mentions the arrival of four Belgians in Calgary on the way to Edmonton. They were induced to come to the Northwest by Leon Moret of Fort Saskatchewan, who visited Switzerland during the winter and returned last week.

The Chicago Graphic of April 25th has views of the Chicago World's fair buildings, views in Boston and Baltimore, Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Decatur, Illinois, Pictures by Chicago artists, Statue of Lafayette in Washington etc.

Edward Blake is engaged as counsel for the C. P. R. against the government in the arbitration case regarding the Onderdonk contract in British Columbia. He is also counsel for appellants in the case against the Manitoba school law.

A scheme is afloat to settle 6,000 Scotch crofters in the valley of San Juan, Vancouver island, B. C. The British government is to lend 1,250 selected families £150,000, to start on.

Archbishop Fabre has issued a pastoral exhorting the faithful to abstain from attending a meeting to be held on May 8th in Montreal in favor of the Parnell movement.

For the coming year the estimated revenue of the British government is £90,480,000. Estimated expenditures £88,440,000.

The Calgary fire brigade will hold sports on Monday, May 26th.

Natural gas has been struck in Kamloops, B. C.

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April 1891.

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Standard IV.—Maximum 840.—Maggie McCauley 315; Maggie Lauder 268; Lulu Connor 242; Birdie Young 240; James Fraser 234; Thos. Henderson 233; Lennie Goodridge 227; Olive Ross 225.

Standard III.—Maximum 290.—Fannie Verey 309; Maggie Cameron 260; Percy Hardisty 185; Norman Lauder 183.

The names of the pupils who did not attend regularly are omitted from this report: Average daily attendance 28.

E. RICHARDSON, teacher.

## JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

April 1891:

Standard II. (Senior).—Alice McDougall, Maggie Henderson, Maud Lauder, George Groat, Mary Groat, Willie Young, Mabel Cameron, Lavisa Fraser, Daniel Whitson.

Standard II (Junior).—Mabel McCauley, Donald Ross, Bertie McCauley, Chas. Verey, W. Young, John McDougall, Robbie Robertson, Frank Martin, Geo. Young, John McKernan, Roderick Fraser, Chas. Monro.

Standard I (Senior).—May McCauley, Graham Walker, Elvira McKernan, Willie McKernan, Maggie Groat, Fred Fraser, Jas. McDougall, Wallace Young, Robert Whitson.

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Class 3.—M. Long.

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## PETROLEUM.

The report of R. G. McConnell, appearing in the report of the geological survey branch of the department of interior contains the following:

"Favorable indications of the presence of oil are afforded by the existence of several natural gas springs in the valley of the Athabasca above Boiler Rapid. One of these occurs at the mouth of Little Buffalo River and is twenty miles distant in a straight line from the outcrop of the tar-sands. The gas here forces its way from the sands up through a covering of 250 feet of Benton shales and issues from the surface in numerous small jets distributed over an area fifty feet or more in diameter. Some of the jets when lighted burn steadily until extinguished by heavy rains or strong wind, and afford sufficient heat to cook a camp meal. A second spring was noticed thirteen miles below the mouth of Pelican River, or forty miles in a straight line from the outcrop of the tar-sands at Boiler Rapid. The volume of gas escaping here is less than at the mouth of Little Buffalo River, and in order to reach the surface it is obliged to penetrate 570 feet of shales and sand. Escaping jets of gas were also noticed at several points further up the river, but these were mostly small and may possibly be due to decaying vegetable matter.

"The question of the continuity of the tar-sands, and their petroliferous character under cover, can only be settled in a decided manner by boring, and it is highly desirable that drilling operations should be undertaken for this purpose. The indications seem amply sufficient to warrant the small expenditure involved, and the advantages which would accrue from a successful issue of the search to this portion of the Northwest are almost incalculable. The southern limit of the field cannot, without present knowledge or without boring, be defined; it may possibly extend to the Saskatchewan or beyond, as even as far as Manitoba the rocks are more or less petroliferous.

"Two bore holes, one at the mouth of Lac la Biche River, and the other at the mouth of the Pelican, would add largely to our knowledge of the underground geology of this region, and would either settle positively the question as to the presence or absence of petroleum in paying quantities, or at least afford valuable data for future action. At the mouth of the Pelican River, a bore hole, in order to reach the tar-sands, would require to be sunk 700 feet, and at the mouth of Lac la Biche River about 1,200 feet. The former locality is 50 miles distant in a straight line from the outcrop of tar-sand at Boiler Rapid. The latter is 100 miles distant from the same point, and is only 110 miles from Edmonton."

The Free Press mentions the arrival in Winnipeg of N. Keith, with two car loads of horses for the C. & E. railway grade.

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## THE GERMANS

The German families who arrived last week, have divided in four parties. Five Roman Catholics from Hungary have entered for homesteads north of St. Albert; about 25 heads of families of Reformed Lutherans have decided to homestead on the Horse Hill plain. Some have rented improved farms for the summer and others will go to work on their own places. About 25 heads of families of Old Lutherans have decided to take homesteads on the Stony Plain, chiefly east of the 5th meridian. The party of the Baptist faith have not altogether decided on their location. Several of that denomination have rented claims on the south side, for the summer, and the whole party had almost decided to take land about twelve miles up the river on the south side. But on further consideration some of them thought that there was not a sufficient area of choice land there to accommodate themselves and friends who are yet at Dunmore, and that the tract of land between Peace Hills and Battle river about 40 miles south of Edmonton on the C. & E. line, would suit them better. On Friday five or six families pulled out for Peace Hills, intending to locate homesteads there at once and work on the railway during the summer. These people are evidently workers, and will be a valuable addition to the population of the district.

## ANNUAL CURLING MEETING

The annual meeting of the Edmonton curling club was held on Friday night of last week in the curling rink. In the absence of the president and vice-president Jas. McDonald was elected chairman. Sixteen members were present.

C. D. T. Becher secretary treasurer, presented the financial statement which showed the receipts to be \$481.89 and the expenditures \$480.96 leaving a cash balance on hand of 93cts. Fifty eight members paid the first assessment of \$5 and 31 responded to the second assessment of \$4. The principal items of expenditure were \$130 for rent of rink, \$46.78 for new curling stones delivered, \$75 flooding rink. Oil \$26.20. Caretaker \$102. Messrs. A. Taylor and G. W. Hislop audited the accounts and pronounced them correct. There was no report from the committee of management.

A motion was passed that the membership fee for next year be \$10, and that members now in arrears must pay in full to qualify them for membership during the coming winter. The committee of management were instructed to see the Building & Investment company, proprietors of the rink, with a view to having the roof put in proper shape.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patron E. F. Carey, Patroness Mrs. E. Hardisty, President Rev. D. G. McQueen, 1st vice-president J. A. Belden, 2nd vice-president Jas. Goodridge, secretary-treasurer Jas. McDonald, Managing committee J. A. Belden, W. McKay, R. Vance, W. Patton and T. G. Lauder. Club skips, Rev. D. G. McQueen, A. Coghlan and Jas. McDonald.

At the request of the chairman A. Taylor took the chair and distributed the prizes won during the past season. These were as follows:

Hardisty cup and four silver medals, to A. Coghlan's rink, T. P. Carney lead, J. A. Belden second, G. W. Hislop henchman. The cup must be won by the same skip in a club bonspiel three years in succession before becoming private property. This is Mr. Coghlan's second year of winning it. The medals become the property of the members of the rink, the patroness Mrs. Hardisty, giving four medals each year.

President's gold medal to Jas. McDonald, won by Mr. McDonald's rink in a scheduled series of games, and finally won by Mr. McDonald in a points competition.

District silver medal to M. McCauley, won by Mr. McCauley in a points competition against 29 competitors with a score of 24. The meeting then adjourned until the semi-annual meeting in September.

A whiskey still was recently found on a farm near Nose Creek, north of Calgary. The farm belonged to George Murdoch and was rented by a man named Stubbs.

## BIRTHS.

McKay—On Tuesday, April 28th, the wife of D. S. McKay, of a daughter.

## METEOROLOGICAL

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, May 9th, 1891. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	37	
Sunday,	37	17
Monday,	51	22
Tuesday,	67	33
Wednesday,	76	38
Thursday,	72	37
Friday,	55	32
Saturday,		29

Barometer rising, 27.880.

## AUCTION SALE.

I have been instructed to sell by public auction the following effects, viz:

1 Sideboard, 2 Cane bottomed chairs  
1 Extension table, 3 Rocking chairs  
3 Centre tables, 2 Arm chairs  
3 Kitchen tables, 6 Common chairs  
1 Sofa, 1 Walnut bedroom set  
1 Lounge, 1 Ash bedroom set  
2 Knitting machines, 1 Sewing machine,  
1 Premier cooking stove, (coal or wood)  
2 coal stoves, 30 yds of oil cloth  
26 yds of Brussels carpet, 1 Screen,  
26 yds of Tapestry carpet, 1 set of springs,  
30 yds Linoleum carpet, 1 baby carriage,  
Curtains (lace and tapestry) 1 ice cream freezer  
a quantity of bedding, and also  
1 horse, 1 single harness, 1 side saddle,  
1 cow and calf, 1 yearling calf,  
and numerous other effects.

The sale to take place at the residence of  
MRS. JAMES MARTIN,  
opposite Messrs. Norris & Carey's store on  
SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, 1891,  
at one o'clock sharp.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.  
JOHN McL. PEACOCK,  
Auctioneer.

## J. WHITE, L. D. S.

**SURGEON DENTIST.**  
Will be at the  
ALBERTA HOTEL, EDMONTON,  
for the practice of his profession from May  
25th to June 1st inclusive.  
Twenty years experience.  
Parties desiring his services are requested  
to call early in the week.

## BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given to the ratepayers of  
above school district, that all taxes due by  
them must be paid on or before May 20th,  
1891, or action to recover the same, as provided  
by law, will be taken. By order,  
ALEX. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.  
Belmont, April 20th, 1891.

## HIDES. HIDES.

**RAW FURS.**  
I will pay cash for hides according to grade,  
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Highest cash prices paid for Raw Furs.  
FRASER AVENUE, — EDMONTON, ALBERTA.  
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## HOME CURED HAM,

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One half breed Clydesdale stallion. Gentle  
in harness double or single, 5 years old,  
weight about 1,400 pounds, sure breeder will  
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**ROYAL MAIL AND STAGE LINE**  
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the train which leaves Winnipeg on the pre-  
ceding Monday morning, and arrives at Ed-  
monton on the following Monday evening.  
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Passage \$25; 50 lbs. baggage free. Express  
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Have on hand a Large Stock of

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Which they will sell at the following rates:  
Rough Lumber, per M.....\$20.00  
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Dimensions:  
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Each additional foot, \$1.00

Plank, rough,..... 20.00  
" dressed on 1 side \$30; 2 sides 35.00  
Rough Battens, per M..... 25.00  
Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle..... 3.00  
" " dressed and pointed..... 4.00  
Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides 32.50  
Inch Lumber, dressed on one side 30.00  
Wainscoting, 1x3, dressed on one  
side and beaded, per M..... 40.00

Lath, per b'dle.....\$ 7. Shingles, per M 4.00  
Panel, per M..... 35. Base, per M, 40.00  
Flooring, per M..... 40. Siding, per M, 40.00  
5 casing p. lineal ft. 2c. O. G. crown... 24c  
Quarter round 1c

Beading, per lineal foot..... 1c  
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Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce 8c Tamarac 10c  
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On bills of \$300 and upwards 10 per cent.  
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Flooring per M \$40, Siding per M \$40  
Rough Battens per M \$25.

Fence Pickets, rough, per b'dle..... 3.00  
Dressed and pointed 4.00  
Shingles, per M \$4.00. Lath per b'dle 7.00  
Base " \$40.00. Panel per M \$35.00  
Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides... 32.50  
Inch lumber dressed 1 side per M..... 30.00  
Wainscoting 1x3 dressed 1 side and  
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